

VAPO News VALLEY ACADEMY PARENT ORGANIZATION

UPCOMING DATES

Oct. 16th-7/8 Grade Dance

1950's dance for 7th and 8th graders. 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Oct. 22nd - Teacher Dinner

During conferences VAPO provides dinner for the teachers.

Oct. 26th- Honor Roll Ice Cream

If your child earned Honor Roll don't forget they may have ice cream at lunchtime.

Nov. 4th- Picture Retakes

Comb your hair and smile pretty for the picture retakes.

Nov.10th- VAPO Meeting

Everyone is welcome. It starts at 8:15 a.m. in the VAPO room.



From the VAPO President...

Mrs. Tracy Lund

It is October and we are in the full swing of events here at school. Thank you to everyone who helped out with Cookie Dough, Family Fun Night, Book Fair, 8th Grade Car Wash, and High School Information Night. We could not have pulled any of these events off without the help of our wonderful parents who volunteer. The beginning of school is always super busy! Thank you to all who helped. The students appreciate it and so do we!

In this newsletter we will tell you how we did in all of those events. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me.

Thank you!

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Book Fair Update!!



Thank you to everyone who came to the book fair to buy books! This has been a record breaking book fair for our school. Mrs. Gan now has over \$5500 to spend on books and other supplies for our library. Thank you so much!

The monster theme turned out to be a lot of fun with kids winning prizes each day from the drawing.

A huge thank you to all the dads who helped set up and clean up. Those books are heavy! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped all week. You helped make this a huge success!

The winner of the eyeball guessing jar was Isaac G., a 7th grader! Congratulations Isaac!

The two teachers who guessed the closest were Mrs. Licano and Mrs. Neal! Great Job!

Thank you to those parents that have volunteered to get the school year started. We have many available opportunities to volunteer this year. There will be lists posted in the VAPO room where you can fill in your name under what project you are interested in volunteering for. The VAPO room is room 8 in the kindergarten area. We need you! If you have any questions, please email me at tracylund13@yahoo.com.

8TH GRADE UPDATES

Car Wash

The car wash was a great success! The 8th graders really came forward and helped raise money for their promotion. We had some wonderful people donate and get their car "beautified"! Great Job 8th graders. You should be proud of your hard work!

High School Night

We want to take this opportunity to thank the members of the VAPO Council who helped organize this event. We had a great turn out of parents and the schools who were represented passed on valuable information about their high school programs. Thank you, also, to Mr. Hayo who always does a great job as Master of Ceremonies.

7/8th Grade Dance

The dance is tonight from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Come dressed in your best 1950's clothes and you could win a prize for best dressed!

You must have your permission slip signed. Come ready for a great time!

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Thanks to all of you! We had a profit of over \$8,000 this year from the Cookie Dough Fundraiser!

Congratulations to the following students who won an additional prize in the drawing for selling over 10 items:

Giant Fox - Danica W.

Remote Control Inflatable Minion - Ugustos U.

\$30 Golfland Gift Certificate - Advay M.

4 Movie Tickets - Katie L.

If you have any questions, please contact

Mrs. Wilson at (602) 505-0861 or pluto4aj@hotmail.com





Box Tops

The winning class for September was Mr. Smith's class with 322 Box Tops and Campbell's Labels. A certificate and the rotating trophy has been awarded.

Here are the rankings towards for the year to date:

1. Mr. Smith – 827 6.Mrs. McMahon-551

2. Mrs. Licano – 715 7.Mrs. Freeman - 549

3. Mrs. Johnson – 617 8. Mrs. Christopher - 482

4. Mrs. Keely – 604 9.Mrs. Calderon - 459

5. Mrs. Biesemeyer – 586 10.Mrs. Lewandowsky-444

If you have any questions about the Box Tops program, please contact Mrs. Wilson at (602) 505-0861 or pluto4aj@hotmail.com